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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISA-
PEARANCES OF REV. PABLO GAZZARI (461/78/7); REV. CARLOS
ARMANDO BUSTOS (460/78/7) AND REV. MAURICIO KLEBER SILVA
IRIBARNEGARAY (319/78/4)

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H PASS: HONORABLE JOHN L. BURTON
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHDC

1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN BURTON:
IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE CONCERNING THE DISAPPEARANCES OF THREE
PRIESTS IN ARGENTINA, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING
GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US THAT THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF
REV. GAZZARI, REV. BUSTOS AND REV. SILVA, NOR ANY
INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

2. WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN THESE
CASES AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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